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SUBJECT: HCIR AMENDMENT ON DMZ INCIDENT AND
MYONGDONG SENTENCES

1. HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PASSED
RESOLUTION AUGUST 31 WHICH COVERED BOTH DMZ INCIDENT
AND SENTENCING OF MYONGDONG DEFENDANTS. RESOLUTION
PASSED BY VOICE VOTE WITH NO OBJECTION. FOLLOWING
IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION:

QUOTE: THAT IT IS THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THAT THE HOUSE

(1) (A) DEPLORES THE KILLING ON AUGUST 18, 1976 BY FORCES
OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA (NORTH KOREA)
OF TWO OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY ENGAGED IN A
PEACEFUL MISSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN THE
DEMILITARIZED ZONE;
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(B) CONVEYS SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF THE TWO SLAIN AMERICANS, MAJOR BONIFAS AND LIEUTENANT BARRETT; AND

(C) CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S

REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO DESIST FROM ACTS WHICH HEIGHTEN TENSIONS ALONG THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE AND IN AND AROUND THE KOREAN PENINSULA; AND

(2) (A) EXPRESSES REGRET OVER THE SENTENCING BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH KOREA) OF 18 DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS FOR THEIR PART IN A DECLARATION ON MARCH 1, 1976, CALLING FOR THE RESCINDING OF THE EXISTING PRESIDENTIAL EMERGENCY DECREE IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA; AND

(B) RESPECTFULLY URGES THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO REMIT THEIR SENTENCES.

UNQUOTE.

2. THIS RESOLUTION WAS A PRODUCT OF BOTH REP FRASER, IN WHOSE NAME IT WAS SUBMITTED, AND REP DERWINSKI, WHO DRAFTED PORTIONS CRITICAL OF NORTH KOREA. RESOLUTION AS PASSED AND INCLUDING REGRET AT SENTENCING REFLECTS VIEWS OF COMMITTEE INCLUDING DERWINSKI AND OTHER ROKG SUPPORTERS.

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